

As per information available average F. O. B. export prices of cycle tyres and tubes ranges between Rs. 22/- to Rs. 32/- per tyre and specifications. Average export prices of truck tyres range between Rs. 1740/- to Rs. 2853/- per tyre depending on sizes, countries, volume or orders etc.

[Translation]

Revenue from Lottery Business

6932. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State earn income from lottery business but the organisers of the States' lottery contribute nothing to the Central revenue;

(b) whether the income tax is deducted from prize money of the lottery but no deduction is made from the income of the agent; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Section 194G of the Income tax Act, 1961 provides for tax deduction at source from income by way of commission, remuneration or prize received by stockists, distributors, sellers etc., of lottery tickets, with effect from 1.10.1991.

(c) Question does not arise.

Export of Steel

6933. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of steel products exported

to Japan and Sri-Lanka from the steel plants during 1991-92;

(b) whether these products are also proposed to be exported during 1992-93; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMANKHURSHED): (a) Value of steel products exported to Japan and Sri Lanka from the main steel plants viz. SAIL and TISCO during 1991-92 was approximately Rs. 154.21 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) SAIL and TISCO propose to export mainly M. S. Plates, H. R. Coils Wire Rods and Structural etc. during the year 1992-93.

[English]

Marine Engineering Training Collages

6934. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand over the Marine Engineering Training Colleges to the Human Resource Development Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are also considering to upgrade these institutions as Universities; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

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